

1 AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 4-106.1 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/4-106.1) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 4-106.1)

7 Sec. 4-106.1. Discontinuation of fire protection  
8 district; annexation to fire protection district.

9 (a) Whenever a fire protection district which has  
10 established a pension fund under this Article is discontinued  
11 under "An Act in Relation to Fire Protection Districts", and  
12 the municipality assuming the obligations of the district is  
13 required to and has established a Firefighters' Pension Fund  
14 under this Article, the assets of the fund established by the  
15 district shall be transferred to the "Board of Trustees of  
16 the Firefighters Pension Fund" of the municipality. The  
17 Firefighter's Pension Fund of the municipality shall assume  
18 all accrued liabilities of the district's pension fund, and  
19 all accrued rights, benefits and future expectancies of the  
20 members, retired employees and beneficiaries of the  
21 district's fund shall remain unimpaired.

22 (b) If a municipal fire department for which a pension  
23 fund has been established under this Article is discontinued  
24 and the affected territory is annexed by a fire protection  
25 district, and the fire protection district is required to and  
26 has established a firefighters' pension fund under this  
27 Article, then the assets of the firefighters' pension fund  
28 established by the municipality shall be transferred to the  
29 board of trustees of the pension fund of the fire protection  
30 district. The firefighters' pension fund of the fire  
31 protection district shall assume all liabilities of the

1 municipality's firefighters' pension fund, and all of the  
2 accrued rights, benefits, and future expectancies of the  
3 members, retired employees, and beneficiaries of the  
4 municipality's firefighters' pension fund shall remain  
5 unimpaired.

6 (Source: P.A. 83-1440.)

7 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
8 Section 8.26 as follows:

9 (30 ILCS 805/8.26 new)

10 Sec. 8.26. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6  
11 and 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required  
12 for the implementation of any mandate created by this  
13 amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law.